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In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop Amendment
Rajesh K. Garg et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 10/649,787)	Examiner: Dionne A. Walls
Filed: August 28, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5592
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
PREPARING A SLURRY OF ADD-)	
ON MATERIAL TO BE APPLIED TO)	
A WEB)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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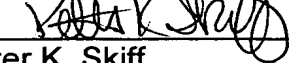
In response to the April 18, 2006 Official Action requiring election of Group I (Claims 1-5), Group II (Claims 6-9), Group III (Claims 10-12) or Group IV (Claims 13-22), Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention covered by Group I (Claims 1-5). Claims 6-9 are directed to a subcombination of method steps recited in Claim 1 and therefore should be examined along with Claims 1-5. Claims 10-12 are directed to a subcombination of method steps recited in Claims 1, 4 and 5 and therefore should be examined along with Claims 1-5. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to pursue the subject matter of non-elected Claims 13-22.

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